

THREE MEN IN RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Delegate Hugh A. White Looks Over Field—Williams and Cox Other Candidates.

ENABLING ACT NOT AN ISSUE

Contest Will Probably Not Be Decided Until Session Meets.

Delegate Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge, was a visitor at the Capitol yesterday. Mr. White referred confidently to his chances in the speakership contest, saying that he had many promises of support. As the present situation stands the three candidates having assurances of substantial support are Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond; Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, and Mr. White. Several other candidates are mentioned as possibilities, but will be considered only in event of a deadlock between these three.

Enabling Act Not Issue

The enabling act is not an issue in this contest. The act will pass the House as it has done on two former occasions, whatever may be its fate in the Senate. Judge Williams is favorable to the measure, and Messrs. Cox and White are both opposed to it, preferring local option as a method of regulating the liquor traffic. That the act is not being drawn on this line is shown by the fact that several active "dry" men are working for both Mr. Cox and Mr. White. Delegate S. H. Love, of Lunenburg, one of the original dry men, is a strong supporter of Mr. Cox.

The leaders have honorable records of constructive work in the House, and many of the new members who have no personal choice feel that the House would not go far wrong with either one of the three holding the prize.

The Thanksgiving Outfit

is what you'll likely have in mind to-day—a new suit or overcoat, perhaps both. Trace your steps in this direction; it may be one of the things you'll be thankful for Thanksgiving Day. Lots of new midseason ideas to show you—new stripes, checks and mixtures in suits—new shawl roll overcoats in chinchillas and other fabrics. We assure you the time you devote to it will be well spent, likewise your money.

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB READY FOR WORK

The executive committee of the Richmond Automobile Club has announced the following committee appointments: Members: E. C. Pelouze, house; Fred Sitterling, Jr., legislative; Sam Fred Cohen, auditing; W. H. Schwarzschild, good roads; Preston Belvin, contests, tours and racing; R. H. Albright, entertainment; Alvin M. Smith.

On the good roads committee the executive committee named as extra members Henry W. Anderson, John Stewart Bryan, O. H. Funsten and P. H. Bentley. On the committee on contests, tours and races these new members were named: L. M. Foster, H. M. Smith, W. J. Miller and Ashby Jones. The chairman of the other committees are given the privilege of naming their associates.

The members of the new executive committee of the club are R. W. Wilson, chairman; C. L. Barkins, ex-officio, vice-chairman; J. T. Palmers, Lewis Kaufman, M. Thalheimer and Dr. R. Angus Nichols.

FIX BRIDGE RENTAL AT \$10,000 A YEAR

Administrative Board Charges Railway That Amount to Cross Mayo Structure.

COMPANY OFFERED \$2,000

City Reserves Right to Increase Assessment at End of Five-Year Lease.

The Administrative Board decided yesterday that the right to operate street cars over the Mayo Bridge is worth \$10,000 a year, and voted unanimously for a resolution requiring the Virginia Railway and Power Company to pay an annual rental of that amount for the transportation privilege. The power company offered \$2,000.

Reading the \$10,000 annual rental, the company, it is provided, shall at its own expense and charges maintain the wires and tracks over the bridge in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer and the Superintendent of the Electric Plant, and in conformity with the general ordinance of the city in connection with the maintenance of electrical wires and railroad tracks over the streets.

May Increase Rental

The city reserves the right, at the expiration of the five-year term, for which an annual rental of \$10,000 is fixed, to demand a larger compensation. The rental determined upon for the present, it is provided, shall be paid semi-annually in two equal installments of \$5,000 each, during the continuance of the five-year contract.

A copy of the resolutions was ordered sent to the Virginia Railway and Power Company, which will be transmitted to it today. No statement could be obtained from the company yesterday as to its probable action in the matter.

The preamble to the board's resolution, which is set of October 30, 1913, granting permission to the Virginia Railway and Power Company, or its successors, to install and maintain at its own expense the necessary tracks and span wires across the bridge, and requires the board's opinion that the compensation for the use of the bridge should be fixed at one-fifth of the value of the bridge, as determined by the board of assessors and transportation companies to pay for the use of any bridge constructed by it across the James River.

May Test City's Right

The question of the city's right to charge for the use of the bridge, it is stated, will be tested by the power company in a friendly suit that will be brought to determine the point. In submitting its \$2,000 offer two weeks ago the company served notice that it did not waive its claim that it is entitled to the full use of the bridge as an integral part of the city's highway system.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company

The Virginia Railway and Power Company paid a rental of \$1,500 a year for the use of the Free Bridge. During the last year, that rental was increased to \$2,000. The old Mayo Bridge returned for the traction privilege a sum in excess of \$5,000. The rental is based on a charge of three-fourths of 1 cent for each ton of weight carried across the bridge. On the same basis, it is estimated, the new Mayo Bridge would earn between \$12,500 and \$15,000 a year.

WILL DEDICATE HUNTLEY HALL

Many Speakers to Take Part in Exercises at Colored University.

Invitations have been issued by the trustees and faculty of Virginia Union University for special exercises at the dedication of the new dormitory building, Huntley Hall, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

President George Ross Hovey will make a financial statement, and deliver the keys to the trustees, and they will be accepted on behalf of the trustees by Rev. A. Bings, Jr., vice-president. The address will be given by Rev. L. C. Barnes, D. D., secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Among those who will make brief addresses are Governor Mann, Mayor Ainslie, President Retford, of Richmond College; Professor W. T. B. Williams, agent of the Slater and Jeanes educational funds; Rev. W. H. Stokes, pastor Ebenezer Baptist church, colored; Samuel Cohen, and Dr. Douglas S. Freeman.

The institution is at the northern end of Lombardy Street, just beyond the present city limits. The handsome group of buildings was dedicated in 1906. The new dormitory was made possible through the gift of Miss Frances J. Huntley. About \$62,000 has recently been expended in enlargement of the facilities of the building, of which \$52,000 has been paid in cash, and \$10,000 is still to be raised. Of the amount raised, white people contributed \$16,000, and colored people \$8,000.

Requisition Honored. Governor Mann honored a requisition yesterday from the Governor of North Carolina for C. H. Albright, charged with perjury in a Finance Court case. Albright is said to be in Danville, and is to be turned over to Officer C. D. Stokes to be taken to his home county for trial.

THREE CAPTURED BY REVENUE MEN

Moonshiners at Work Are Surrounded and Give Up Without Resistance.

Two men and a boy fell into the hands of United States revenue officers on Sunday in the course of a moonshine hunt in Patrick County. Official reports of the arrest of the three moonshiners, and the destruction of the still, and the destruction of the property was made to Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman yesterday by Special Employee W. A. Joly.

Taking United States Deputy Marshal J. W. Stokes, in small posse, Officer Joly marched into the mountains of Patrick County until he arrived in the neighborhood of Vista. There the posse stumbled upon a large moonshine plant in full operation. The men engaged in working it. The officers surrounded the place, and in on the mountaineers and effected their

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COSTUMES ARRIVE FOR SPECIALTIES

Kirmess Dancers Much Pleased With Shining Apparel and Await Dress Rehearsal.

Much to the delight of the 200 young society people, who are to appear in the Kirmess, most of the costumes arrived yesterday, and were distributed by the chairman to the youthful dancers.

All who saw the costumes were loud in their praises of the beauty and unique character of the fine apparel. Supplied by one of the leading New York costumers, and declared to be the very pick of his stock, the costumes are considered the most attractive ever used in an amateur performance in the city.

The costumes for the Swing dance, which were prepared in Richmond, are said to be well worthy of comparison with those from New York, and are considered quite a triumph in harmony and taste.

For the relief of all interested in the Kirmess, it was announced yesterday that the accident which befell Mrs. F. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., at the rehearsal Monday night was by no means serious, and would not interfere with her appearance in the Oriental dance.

Before the extent of the injury was ascertained, and soon after Mrs. Hotchkiss fell from the stairs, there was some apprehension lest an injury to her would disarrange the Oriental dance, and make necessary a change of program. When Mrs. Hotchkiss appeared at the rehearsal last night, she was loudly welcomed by the performers, and specially by her companions in the Oriental dance.

Divalty Among Dancers. A very keen but generous rivalry beginning to assert itself among the young people in the various dances, and this rivalry is being accentuated with the approach of the Kirmess. Each chairman is naturally anxious that her dance will win the loudest acclaim, and the fair performers and their escorts fully share in this feeling.

Many amusing and friendly wagers have been placed on the popularity of the various dances.

When the dancers left the auditorium of the Methodist Catholic Union at a late hour last night, the managers expressed great satisfaction at the progress of the rehearsals.

For the first time, the music of the full orchestra had been substituted for the piano, and the result was a revelation. The dances went in better time and with far more smoothness than at any previous rehearsal.

An old mountaineer, who was invited to see the young people work, expressed the belief that Richmond would witness during the winter no better drilled dances than those to be given Friday, Saturday and Monday for the Confederate Museum and the Associated Charities.

COMMITTEE GIVES \$750 TO AUTO CLUB

City to Aid in Entertaining Big Convention of Motorists.

The Council Committee on Advertising and Enterprises voted last night to make a direct appropriation of \$750 to help the Richmond Automobile Club provide entertainment for the American Automobile Association, which meets in annual convention here on December 1. The appropriation takes the place of a special appropriation of \$1,000 for the same purpose now pending in the Finance Committee.

Secretary-Treasurer Jay Lewis, of the Richmond Automobile Club, appeared before the committee in the interest of the approaching convention. The club, he said, is facing a large deficit as the result of the expense of entertaining the convention, and needs the committee's help.

The failure of the Common Council at its last meeting to endorse the committee's appropriation of \$1,000 for the renting of a space in the Manufactur-

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